
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the 4th paragraph on page 9 of the specification (paragraph [0055] in the publication) as follows:

"FIG. 2 illustrates generally the environment utilizing the present invention. In FIG. 2, the invention is described within the illustrated context of a familiar desktop computer. An example computer 04 10 includes a Pentium IV-equivalent microprocessor with at least two hundred and fifty-six or more megabytes of RAM. This example computer is capable of running a multitasking operating system with a graphical user interface windowing environment. However, aspects of this invention might also be employed in other forms of computing devices such as laptop computers, hand held computers, portable personal information managers (PIMs), and the like. In these devices, the application may be configured to run on a single-tasking operating system."

Please amend the 5th paragraph on page 14 of the specification (paragraph [0081] in the publication) as follows:

"The application manager invokes the ~~switcher~~ retriever 42, passing the ~~switcher~~ retriever the specified graphical application window. The ~~switcher~~ retriever reactivates the specified graphical application window 44, giving it input focus."

Please amend the 5th paragraph on page 12 of the specification (paragraph [0069] in the publication) as follows:

"FIG. 6 illustrates an alternative embodiment, showing a graphical application window on the desktop. In this example and not by way of limitation, the microphone 62 is on and active 62 and the computer user, with input focus in his/her first graphical application window 64, with a speech recognition engine open, dictates a voice command to open a web page. The result of the computer user's dictated voice command to open a web page is illustrated in FIG. 7. The web page is displayed in the second graphical application window 72 adjacent to the first graphical application window 74 so that neither graphical application window overlaps the other. In this

alternative embodiment, all the links on the web page are uniquely numbered by the invention 78. Further, the invention also reformats the display of the text in the first application window so that it is legible and not hidden 76.”

Please amend the 3rd paragraph on page 12 of the specification (paragraph [0067] in the publication) as follows:

“The present invention offers significant advantages to prior art approaches. Using this invention, any topic or subject in a help system can be accessed with a single voice command, whether or not the help system is open. For example, to view help on formatting text, a user need only say, “Formatting commands.” The invention then executes the retrieval of the content specified by the spoken command, displays the content in a graphical application window adjacent to the user's first application window as is illustrated in FIG. 5. The preferred embodiment allows the user to remain in productive control of his/her first application window, automatically, with minimal interruption by the process of requesting and receiving the content. The computer user is able to view the content ~~52~~ 54 and perform the instructions provided by the help ~~54~~ 52 without having to remember to switch back to the first graphical application window to return focus before proceeding.”